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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Wenpeng Chen.

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(2) Ramya Ananthanarayanan #59,597.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Matsubara (US patent application 20020057843) and "JPEG2000 Image coding system: Compound Image File Format" cited in IDS.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See the attachment, please.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant's representative, Ramya Ananthanarayanan, explained the scope of Claim 1 and expressed questions how can the cited references teach every limitation of Claim 1. Examiner Chen explained the citations and ground of his rejection presented in the last Office Action. NO agreement in terms of claims has been reached. However, the Examiner promised that he would take a close consideration of the expressed questions in examining the amendments filed with RCE on 9/21/2007.